

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Baby carrier permitting a baby to be carried next to an adult, comprising a harness ~~(3)~~ and a carrying part ~~(1)~~ forming a seat for a baby, and comprising a part forming the back of the seat ~~(13)~~, characterised in that the wherein said part which forms the back of the seat ~~(13)~~ has at least two portions ~~(12)~~ that can be moved away from or closer to one another, so that the width of the said back part ~~(13)~~ can be adjusted, the said portions ~~(12)~~ being separated by a cut-out ~~(14)~~ running along its longitudinal axis, on at least the majority of the length of the said part forming the back of the seat ~~(13)~~, at least one strip of fabric ~~(15)~~, made of a different material from that of the said back of the seat and which allows air to circulate, connecting the said portions ~~(12)~~, so as to permit ventilation and prevent the said cut out ~~(14)~~ from moving beyond a maximum width.

2. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of claim 1, characterised in that it comprises and further comprising means of adjusting the opening of the said cut out ~~(14)~~.

3. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of claim 2, characterised in that the wherein said means of adjustment comprise at least one cord ~~(2)~~ running between the edges of the said cut out ~~(14)~~.

4. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of claim 3, characterised in that the wherein said cord(s) ~~(2)~~ pass through a number of guide elements ~~(21)~~ provided for this purpose on the edges of the said cut out ~~(14)~~ or close to it, forming a lacing system.

5. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of any of claims 1 to 4 claim 1, characterised in that wherein the means of adjustment comprise means of attachment belonging to the following group:

- self-adhesive strips;
- press studs
- zips

- buttons.

6. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of any of claims 1 to 5claim 1, characterised in that it comprises and further comprising additional limiting means which prevent the distance between the said portions (12) from exceeding a maximum distance.

7. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of claim 6, characterised in that the wherein said limiting means comprise at least a cord (2) running between the edges of the said cut out (14) and whose ends are fixed.

8. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of any of claims 1 to 7claim 1, characterised in that the wherein said strip(s) of fabric (15) has/have 3D mesh.

9. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of any of claims 1 to 8claim 1, characterised in that it comprises and further comprising at least two strips of fabric running laterally.

10. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of any of claims 1 to 9claim 1, characterised in that the wherein said strip(s) of fabric is/are made of an elastic fabric.

11. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of any of claims 1 to 10claim 1, characterised in that the wherein said harness (3) and the said carrying part (1) can be separated.

12. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of any of claims 1 to 11claim 1, characterised in that the wherein said harness (3) has two straps (30), whose front sections, against which the seat (1) rests, each include a reinforcement (31) equipped with attachment means (311), (312), allowing them to be attached to one another.

13. (Currently amended) Baby carrier of any of claims 11 to 12claim 11, characterised in that wherein the reinforcements (31) carry attachment means (313) (314), of the said carrying part.

14. (Currently amended) Carrying part designed to equip a baby carrier according to any of claims 1 to 13claim 1.